



Boulder Bluff Elementary School

400 Judy Drive
Goose Creek, SC 29445

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	809 Students	
Principal	Andrea Salters	843-553-1223
Superintendent	Dr. Rodney Thompson	843-899-8600
Board Chair	Dr. Kent Murray	843-819-3320

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2014

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Average	Average
2013	Good	Average
2012	Good	Excellent
2011	Average	Average
2010	Good	Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located

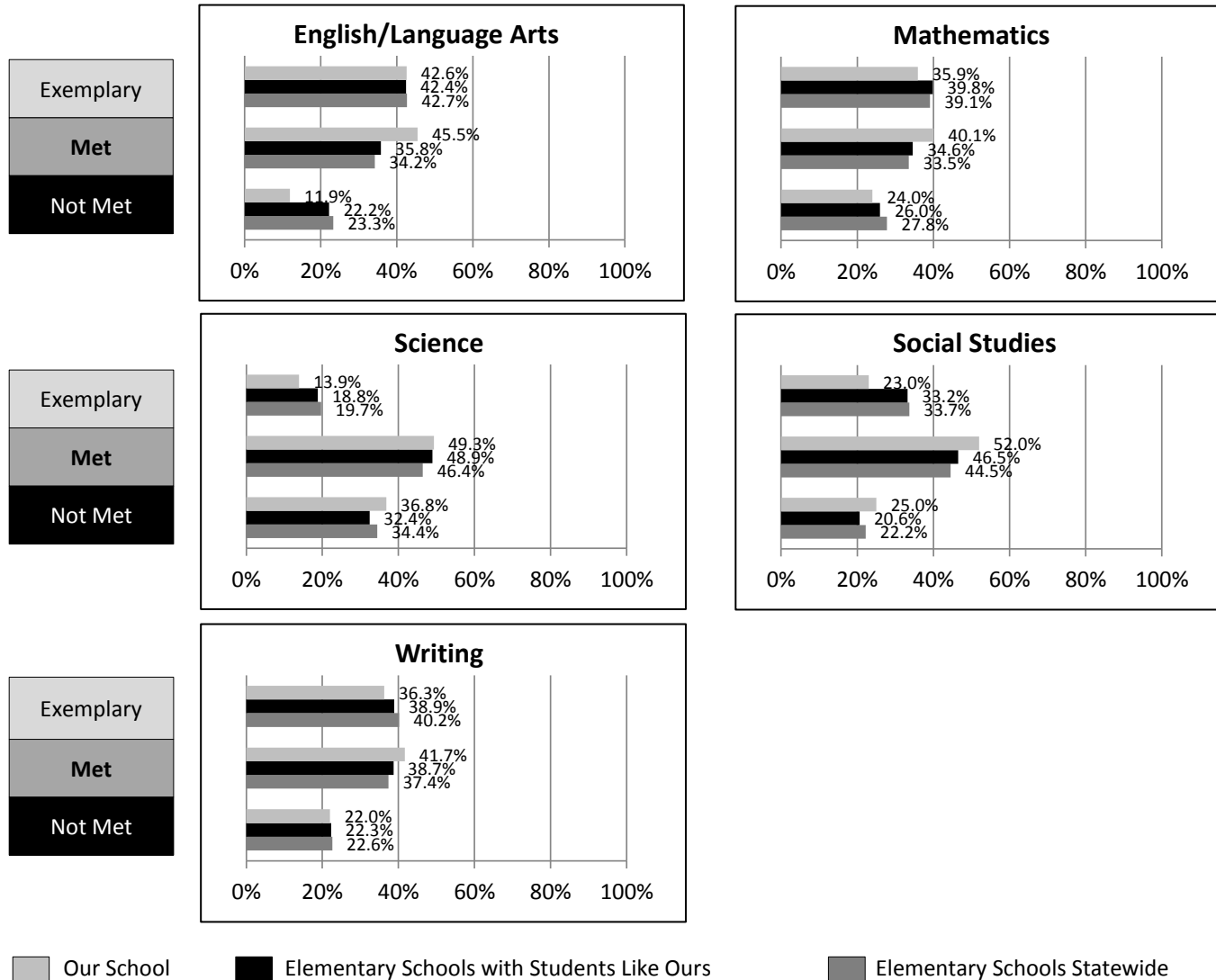
93.8%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
28	48	50	2	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)



* Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 809)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	2.9%	Up from 2.6%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.7%	Up from 96.5%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.3%	Down from 5.8%	7.3%	7.3%
With disabilities	16.9%	Up from 14.3%	13.7%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.8%	No change	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.0%	Down from 54.2%	60.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	74.5%	Up from 68.8%	83.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.5%	Up from 81.7%	88.9%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	99.5%	Up from 95.0%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,134	Up 0.8%	\$48,595	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Up from 7.1 days	10.4 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.6 to 1	Down from 20.7 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.9%	Up from 91.3%	90.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,060	Up 11.2%	\$7,539	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.1%	Down from 73.0%	66.8%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.6%	Up from 68.0%	65.8%	66.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Boulder Bluff Elementary is a professional learning community that has high expectations for all students and staff. Our teachers are dedicated to providing students the foundation needed to become life-long learners and they work diligently to find innovative ways to help each student achieve academic success. Teachers also model the importance of life-long learning by achieving National Board Certification and advanced degrees.

Our staff offers rigorous lessons and implements instructional strategies that are engaging and student centered. To ensure we meet the needs of every child, we set individual goals based on students fall MAP data in reading and math and diligently work towards their achievement.

Teachers have embarked upon the implementation of Common Core State Standards and instructional units in ELA and math. Our Professional Learning Communities are held weekly at each grade level and the focus of the PLC's are instructional strategies, creating common benchmark assessments, reviewing the instructional units and providing feedback, and student data analysis.

To meet our goal of improving student achievement, identified at-risk students in grades K-5 receive additional small group instruction in reading and math. Additionally, identified students in grades 3-5 receive after-school enrichment. All students have many opportunities to further their learning by participating in various activities throughout the school year such as Roscoe Reader, Looms of Love, Kids Who Care, Jump Rope for Heart, Red Ribbon Week, BBE's Mentoring Program, and Career Day. Our school facilitates a school-wide behavior program, PBIS, which reinforces positive behaviors among students and staff. We also inducted 23 students into our charter of the National Elementary Honor Society.

Parents and community members are also encouraged to be active members of our learning community. We strive to provide opportunities to be involved through PTO, School Improvement Council, Title I planning team, parent workshops, family involvement nights, conferences, volunteer opportunities, Boo Hoo Breakfast, Moving Up Night, and award programs. Our PTO has been instrumental in supporting our instructional program, and works collaboratively with the staff to provide various activities for students and parents. Parents and community members volunteer to tutor and mentor students, and assist teachers within their classrooms. Business partners have been active and supportive throughout the school year. They supply student and staff incentives, school supplies, and grant money.

The Boulder Bluff Elementary family will continue to help every student reach their academic potential. We look forward to another great year.

Andrea Salters, Principal

Sylvia Shorter, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	82	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.7%	90.3%	89.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.8%	93.9%	83.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.8%	89.0%	82.5%

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	89.4
Overall Grade Conversion	B

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Boulder Bluff Elementary School has been designated as a:

X	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
X	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.7	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.7%	94.0%*	Yes

	State
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)	61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials	0.0%

* Or greater than last year

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SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
Grades 3-5							
All Students	646.3	639.1	617.9	630.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	642.0	638.2	616.7	627.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	652.0	640.3	619.5	634.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	660.6	651.3	635.2	638.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	632.7	626.0	599.9	624.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	611.1	600.9	586.3	597.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	639.2	632.7	611.4	624.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

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Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	3	113	644.6	100.0	113	629.4	100.0
	4	111	649.6	99.1	111	657.9	99.1
	5	114	654.2	100.0	114	642.3	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	55	592.6	98.2	58	611.1	98.3
	4	110	634.1	100.0	110	657.2	100.0
	5	58	620.3	96.6	56	628.5	98.2
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	126	650.6	100.0	126	632.7	100.0
	4	110	632.2	100.0	110	633.6	100.0
	5	113	654.5	100.0	113	651.3	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	65	618.4	100.0	61	628.9	100.0
	4	110	609.0	100.0	110	626.6	100.0
	5	56	633.9	100.0	57	638.8	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)							4/27/2015	0801014
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	645.3	643.4	625.6	644.4	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	640.9	644.0	627.0	646.0	99.7	99.9	100.0	N/A
Female	649.9	642.8	624.1	642.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
White	657.3	657.8	639.8	655.5	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
African American	627.4	621.3	603.0	627.7	99.9	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	661.8	669.4	647.1	654.2	100.0	100.0	99.3	N/A
Hispanic	631.9	627.1	614.1	633.3	99.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	649.8	649.4	637.7	648.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	598.8	592.9	583.1	604.0	99.1	99.9	99.8	N/A
Limited English Proficient	629.3	629.0	611.1	633.7	99.3	100.0	99.7	N/A
Subsidized Meals	633.0	628.5	611.7	631.7	99.8	99.9	100.0	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	628.9	630.7	636.5	642.0	99.7	99.6	99.8	N/A
Male	621.2	628.7	636.9	645.6	99.6	99.5	99.6	N/A
Female	636.4	632.7	636.1	638.4	99.8	99.7	99.9	N/A
White	640.8	641.8	650.9	653.3	99.7	99.7	99.8	N/A
African American	610.0	612.1	614.1	622.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	652.0	668.4	663.0	679.4	100.0	99.5	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	626.0	625.4	632.3	639.2	100.0	98.6	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	626.6	630.0	635.3	642.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	575.6	585.5	586.0	597.6	99.0	98.9	98.9	N/A
Limited English Proficient	621.1	628.5	630.9	640.9	100.0	98.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	615.3	618.3	622.5	628.5	99.8	99.6	99.8	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	229.1	221.4	82.2	76.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	80.3
Male	225.1	221.4	82.3	76.5	99.5	99.5	100.0	75.9
Female	233.6	221.4	82.2	75.4	99.5	99.5	100.0	85.4
White	233.4	227.2	86.1	78.4	99.3	99.3	100.0	81.7
African American	222.6	211.7	77.0	72.3	99.7	99.7	100.0	78.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	239.4	239.9	88.4	81.2	98.5	98.5	100.0	88.8
Hispanic	222.3	216.3	80.7	74.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.1
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.4
With Disabilities	209.4	199.6	71.3	67.0	98.6	98.0	100.0	41.7
Limited English Proficient	221.2	215.4	78.9	72.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	71.4
Subsidized Meals	223.8	215.5	79.4	72.9	99.4	99.4	100.0	75.8
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



Reading - Grade 8 (2013)



Mathematics - Grade 8 (2013)



Key

NSLP National school lunch program

SD Student with disabilities

ELL English language learner

NAEP National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

Our School

Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments

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